



MUSICAL CHRISTMAS—Leisure Lodge residents had a special treat last Saturday when students of Mrs. Billy Tune presented a Christmas recital. Performers included (front

left) David Trevey, Gina Brooks, Shanna Veazey, Dan Scannicchio, (back left) Brandy Robbins, Larrae Farr, Andrea Veazey, Julie Williams and Stacy Dunn.



TUNE RECITAL—Mrs. Billy Tune presented her piano students in a recital at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home Saturday. Pictured are (front left) Janna Burrow, Crystal Gibson, Connie Ray, (back left) Fred Fleming, Sharon

Bynum, Marika Sittin, Jennifer Goodwin and Janetta Pylant. Not pictured: La Fon Williams, Janna Tate, Debra Wilson, Joleigh York, Penny Wolfe, Teresa Young.

Miss Miller Hosts Dinner For 20th Century Club

Members and guests of the Twentieth Century Club were given a dinner at K-Bob's Steak House Wednesday evening by Miss Margaret Miller.

The entertaining room was decorated in the traditional Christmas theme. A pretty Christmas tree brought cheer, and a long table covered with a red cloth seated 24 guests. A 30-year-old Christmas centerpiece belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, parents of the hostess, was used on the table.

The Rev. David Robertson returned thanks.

Cindy Hataway entertained the group with two country songs and several Christmas songs, including "White Christmas."

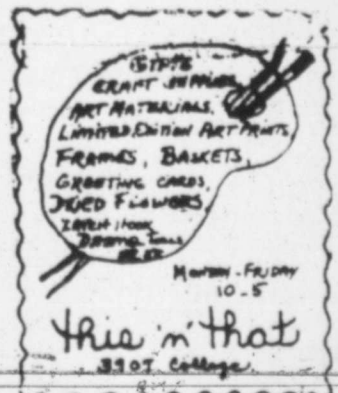
Club members gave Miss Miller a beautiful arrangement of silk flowers made by Mrs. Lester Moore.

Attending the dinner were

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Key, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer, the Rev. and Mrs. David Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dupree.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bartels, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Key, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hataway, Mrs. Joyce Gorman, Mattie Wilson, Mary Favor, Lois Bishop, Gaylene Harrison and Miss Miller.

In 1264, Simon de Montfort captured Henry III of England during the battle of Lewes.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
Sparkle City Squares, National Guard Armory, workshop at 8 p.m., square dance lessons at 8:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study Club, Church of the Nazarene, Christmas Bazaar: Garage and Bake Sale, Towle Park Barn, 9 a.m. until.

THURSDAY
Hope for Tomorrow Weight Control class, community room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m., enrollment at 6 p.m.
Weight Watchers of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

Women's Tennis Association, Snyder Country Club, 9:30 a.m.
Snyder Coin Club, community room, West Texas State Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Honey Do's Extension Homemakers club, coliseum annex, 9:30 a.m.

Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 450, Christmas Dinner, chairman: Blake Walker, Lodge Hall, 6 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study Club, Church of the Nazarene, Christmas Bazaar: Garage Sale and Bake Sale, Towle Park Barn, 9 a.m. until.

FRIDAY
Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.
Altrurian Club, Christmas luncheon (dutch treat), hostess: Mrs. Dewey Odom, program: "Galveston-City in Restoration," MAWC, noon.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Frustratingly tough hand

NORTH 12-17-80			
♦ A Q 10 3			
♥ K 9 7 6 4 2			
♦ A			
♣ 3			
WEST	EAST		
♦ 7	♦ 9 8 4 2		
♥ Q 3	♥ J 10		
♦ 10 5 2	♦ Q 9 8 7 6 3		
♠ A 8 7 6 5 4 2	♠ 9		
SOUTH			
♦ K J 6 5			
♥ A 8 5			
♦ K J 4			
♠ K J 10			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: North			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠A			

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

A Missouri reader wants to know how to get to six notrump with the North-South cards. He landed at six spades after the bidding shown in the box.

West was mean enough to lead ace and another club, and when East ruffed our correspondent was down one before he got the lead.

We just don't know any specific way to bid these cards. Certainly it is reasonable for South to respond one spade and for North to jump to three.

Then South is looking to a full opening notrump with good preparation for any lead by West. Perhaps he should just trot out the old black, as our British friends refer to the Blackwood convention, and just bid six notrump after North shows just two aces.

Strangely enough, the combined cards don't offer too good a slam play. A 2-2 heart break is necessary and the chance of a 2-2 break is just 40.7 percent.

This is the sort of hand that tried duplicate player's souls. If they do bid a heart or spade slam and don't get a club lead, they do well. A club lead kills them.

Finally, look at the unfortunate who has to watch six notrump romp home. He knows that he isn't going to get anything in the way of match points.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER—Piano students of Mrs. Billy Tune presented a recital recently for residents of Leisure Lodge Nursing Home. Participating in the performance were (front left) Allyson Fowler, Becky Hanzalik, Wendy Miller, (back left) Melissa Hodges, Angie Burleson, Heather Roemisch and Stacy McDaniel.

To add highlights to your hair without using chemical colorants, try these old-fashioned kitchen methods. Lemon juice in the final rinse after shampooing will lighten blond hair. Redheads can get some extra fire from an onion rinse. Boil the skin of a yellow onion in a cup of water until water turns golden; strain, cool and use as a final rinse. To add red tints to light brown hair, make a beet rinse by boiling raw beets in water.

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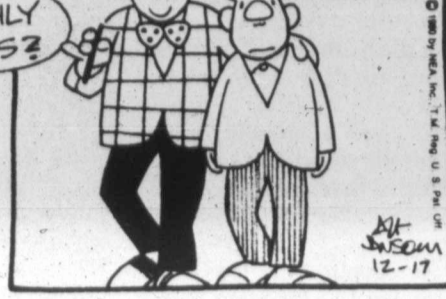
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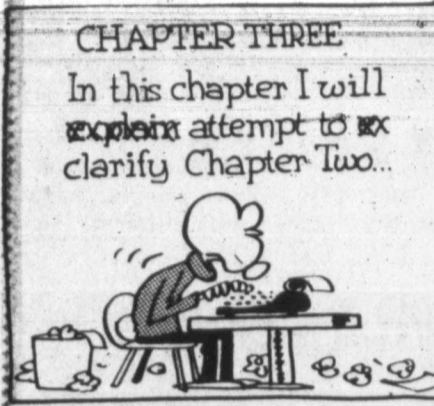
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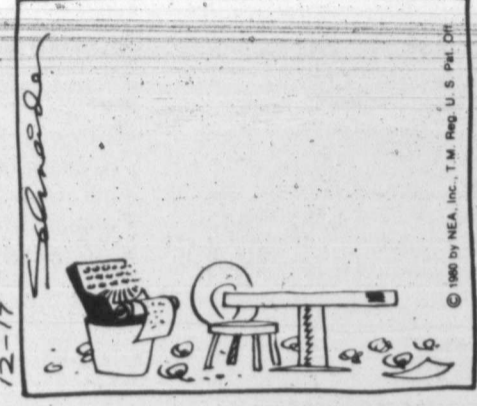
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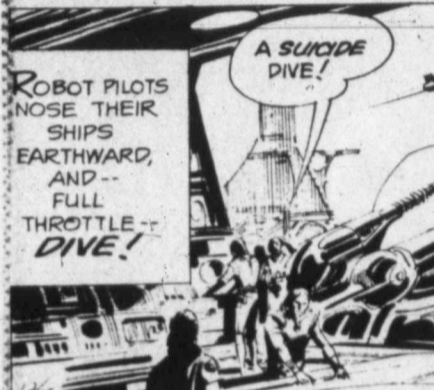
EEK AND MEEK



in which I attempted to explain some of the basic principles involved in writing that I set down in Chapter One...



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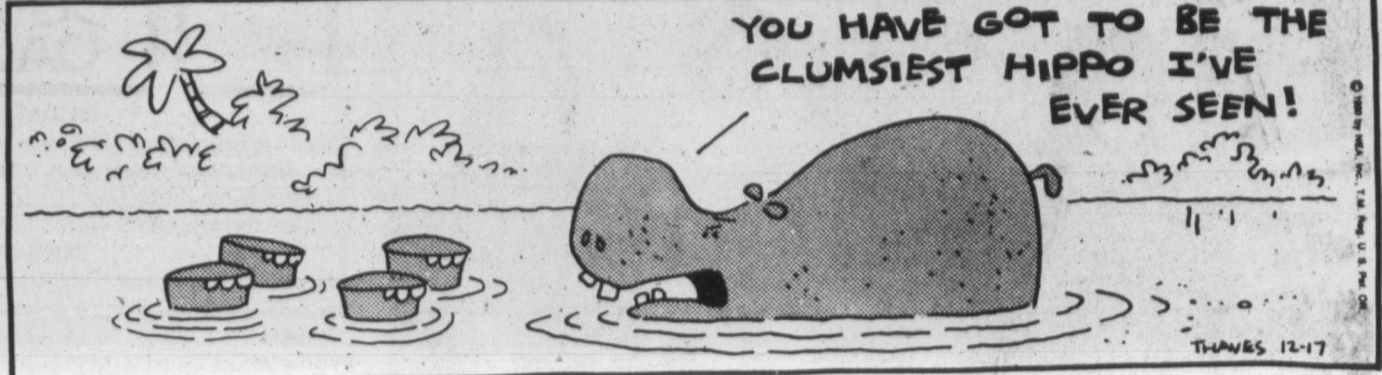
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FRANK AND ERNEST



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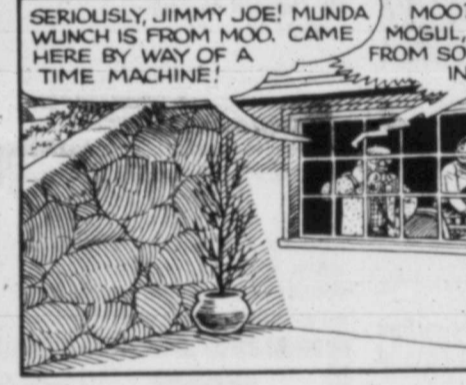
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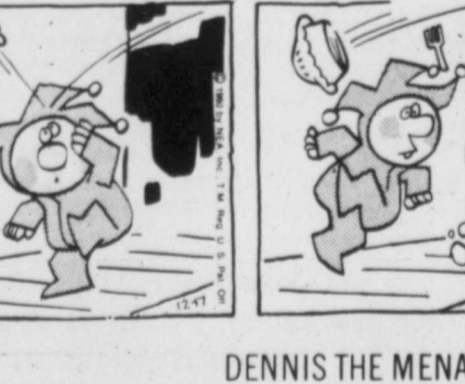
ALLEY OOP



CAPTAIN EASY



SHORT RIBS



PRISCILLA'S POP



DENNIS THE MENACE



ACROSS

- Former Russian ruler
- Writing implement
- Center
- Vain
- Eggs
- Thailand's neighbor
- Conjunction (pl.)
- Brown
- On the peak
- Horse opera
- Windy
- Make angry
- It is (contr.)
- Sober
- French city
- Bare
- Attired
- 12, Roman
- Actress
- Merkel
- Attention-getting sound
- Conduct steering (naut.)
- Arabs
- Hereditary "blueprints"
- Steal
- Nothing
- Grip
- Female spirit
- Birthmarks
- Sharp bite
- Hawkeye
- Cooling drinks
- By birth
- Employs
- Civil wrong
- Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
- Parched

DOWN

- Scratch with nails
- Region
- Tallies
- Unruly
- Our (Fr.)
- the
- Terrible
- Interdict
- Proviso
- Kind of grain
- Basis
- Answer to Previous Puzzle
- Look at
- Before this
- Cover with gold paint
- Trolley
- African animal (pl.)
- Norse letter
- Seth's father
- Cheers (Sp.)
- Nerve part
- Square of three
- Iniquities
- Chemistry (abbr.)
- Stanted
- Heat scale
- Ask for
- Alcoholic beverage
- Back of neck (pl.)
- Small insect
- Renovate
- State
- Well (Sp.)
- Watering tube
- Pitcher
- Leisure time
- Compass point

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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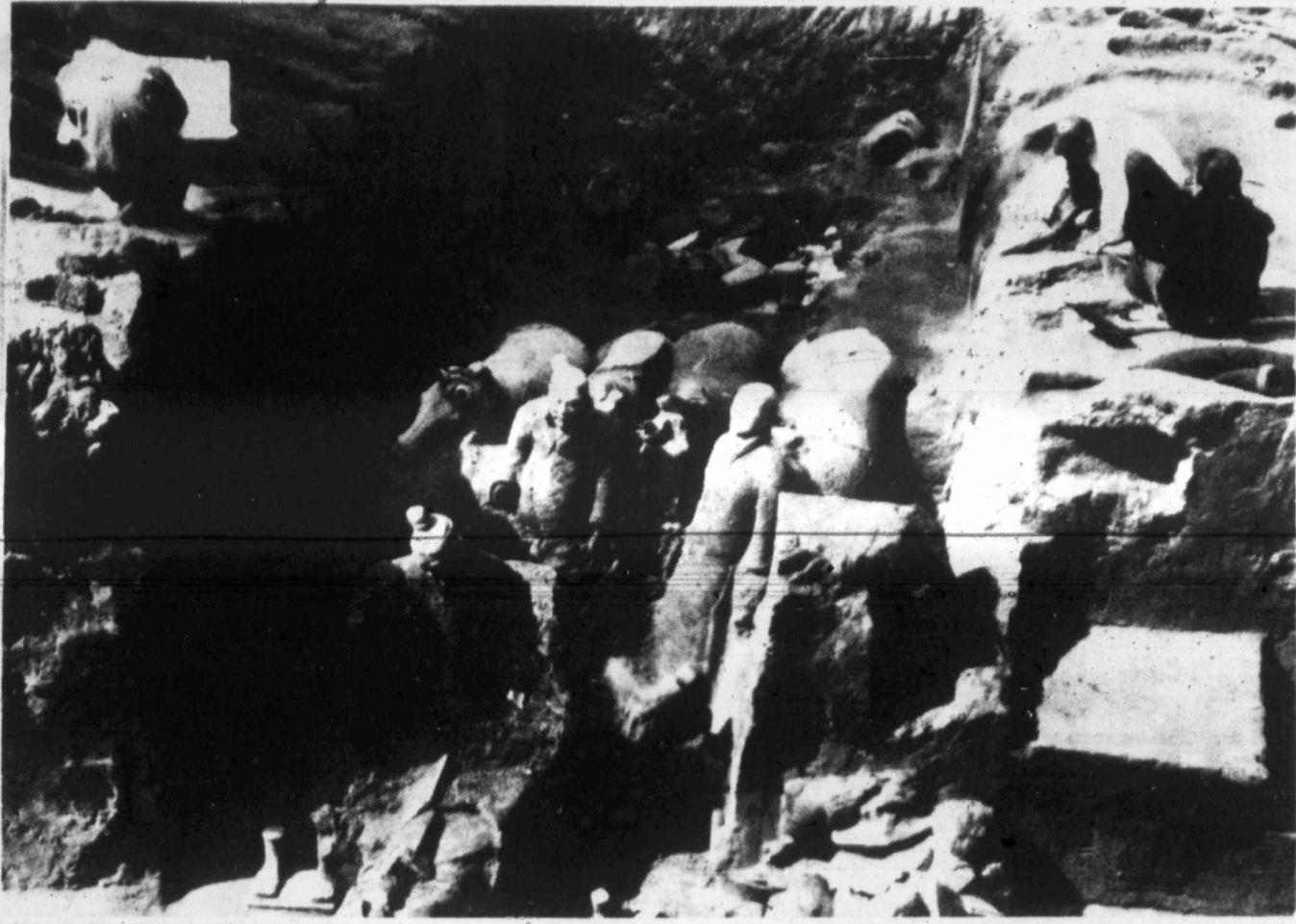


OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



DENNIS THE MENACE





A KING'S ARMY—This is one of the most spectacular archaeological discoveries of all time, the underground army from the burial site of Qin Shihuangdi, the monarch who unified China in 221 B. C. and built the Great Wall. An "army" of 7,000 life-sized men and horses of terra cotta was buried with him, each figure carefully hand molded and painted. Eight of these figures are included in "The Great Bronze Age of China" exhibition in the Kimbell Museum through Feb. 18.

Artist-Of-Month Judge Named

Thomas Livesay, assistant director of the Dallas Museum of Fine Art, will be the judge for the first Scurry County Artist-of-the-Month competition, Sharon Sutton, director of the Scurry County Museum, has announced. The selection of the local Artist-of-the-Month is a joint project of the museum and the Snyder Palette Club, and all county artists 21 years of age and older are invited to participate. Each artist entering is to submit at least one slide of four different paintings to the museum office to be considered in the judging. Works by the Artist-of-the-Month will be exhibited in the museum, with the first exhibit scheduled in February. Artists interested in the first judging need to submit their slides as soon as possible, and they are invited to contact the museum office at 573-6107 for information. The museum will be closed from noon Friday through the Christmas-New Year holiday, re-opening Jan.

Livesay is eminent in his field, and nationally known in the arts, said Ms. Sutton. He serves as vice president of the Texas Association of Museums at present.

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In times of war, the bronze from ritual vessels could be used to make weapons. In times of peace, weapons might be transformed into ceremonial objects. After the first Emperor of Qin unified China in 221 B. C., for example, he ordered that all

bronze vessels and weapons captured from his vanquished enemies be melted down and made into 12 colossal bronze statues to adorn his palaces. The real purpose of this grandiose act was to keep weapons out of the hands of his subjects, but, eventually, the great statues were melted down and recast into weapons by enemy invaders.

"The Great Bronze Age of China" exhibition makes a unique contribution to Western understanding of the greatness of ancient Chinese civilizations, and local residents have the opportunity to see the exhibition by joining a tour scheduled for Jan. 23-24 by the Scurry County Museum Association. Reservations for the tour are being accepted now, and persons interested are to call the museum office at 573-6107. The museum will be closed from 4 p.m. Dec. 19 through Jan. 4 for the Christmas-New Year holiday.

The tour group will travel by chartered bus, leaving Snyder at noon Jan. 23. The cost will

be \$100 per person for double room occupancy, or \$120 per room for single occupancy. This cost includes transportation, one night's lodging in the Best Western Kahler Green Oaks Inn, dinner at a Chinese restaurant Friday night, and the museum exhibition.

A lecture in the Scurry County Museum is also planned to help introduce the tour members to the Bronze Age exhibition.

Information about the tour may be obtained by calling the museum office, Sharon Sutton, museum director, said, and inquiries are welcome.

Overcharge Is Claimed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A consumer group, claiming physicians "overcharge" Medicare beneficiaries \$1.1 billion a year, says the government should encourage competition by publishing comparisons of doctors' fees. The "overcharges" occur when a doctor, exercising a legal option, bills the patient for higher fees than those set under the Medicare payment schedule.

Public Citizen Health Research Group said made its proposal Tuesday in a letter to Health and Human Services Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris. A department spokesman said there would be no immediate comment.

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Financial & tax planning

REAGAN'S TAX CUT

Reagan says he intends to cut personal income taxes 30%. Whether he is able to do that next year, if at all, is yet to be seen.

Since there will be an effort on the part of his administration to cut taxes, it may be worthwhile postponing income to later years.

Consider having your year-end clearance sale in January, selling your livestock in January that would normally be sold in December, or holding the sale of capital assets until January or later. All of these postponements must be viewed with economics in mind. Seldom is it advantageous to do any planning strictly for income tax reasons.

In addition to postponing your income to next year or later, consider accelerating whatever deductions are possible into 1980.

If you would normally pay your property taxes in the first part of 1981, pay them this December. You may want to pay all of your anticipated 1981 charitable contributions in 1980. You could pay the accrued interest on all bank notes that would normally come due after the first of the year.

If you have already paid sizable medical bills for the current year, you might get a double benefit by paying all your additional unpaid medical bills by December 31. Since your medical bills must exceed three percent of your adjusted gross income, some medical bills could be non-deductible in 1981.

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Dear Abby



Girl Worried About Growing Up but Not Out

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that is ruining my love life. I am 14 and flat-chested. I have reached puberty, but my chest isn't growing. I am 5 feet 7 and weigh 100 pounds. Could it be because I am so skinny? Are there exercises I can do to make me bigger? I will do anything.

Guys think I'm pretty, but they don't want a "flatso" for a girlfriend. Please tell me what to do.

CHEATED IN CHINO

DEAR CHEATED: First, get over the idea that "guys don't want a flatso for a girlfriend." Guys prefer girls who are fun, natural, and feel good about themselves. Don't place so much importance on your dimensions. You may be a late bloomer, but if you're a flatso forever, be proud of the way God made you, and don't feel cheated.

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe that after 30 years of marriage to a kind and decent man I'm actually writing about a problem that has bugged me for years.

We have five terrific kids and I'm not unhappy, but I am absolutely dying for a compliment from my husband. He never gives me credit for anything. When I ask him if he loves me, he says, "I married you, didn't I?"

I made a really beautiful dress, and all he said was, "The color is nice."

When I washed, polished and cleaned out his car, which is his pride and joy, he said, "Gee, that portable vacuum cleaner sure does a great job."

I knock myself out selecting gifts for members of his family — even for his mother on Mother's Day. He signs the cards, takes all the credit and never gives me a word of praise.

He's clean, helps me with the housework, is a good provider and a wonderful father. He doesn't drink or run around like some men, so maybe I shouldn't complain. When a compliment is in order and he doesn't say a word, I feel like crying. What should I do?

NO COMPLIMENTS

DEAR NO COMPLIMENTS: When you feel like crying, go ahead and cry. And don't hide your tears. If he asks why you're crying, tell him.

Face it — after 30 years he's not apt to change. Some people (women, too) simply can't bring themselves to compliment anybody. A comforting thought: Talk is cheap. Deeds say more.

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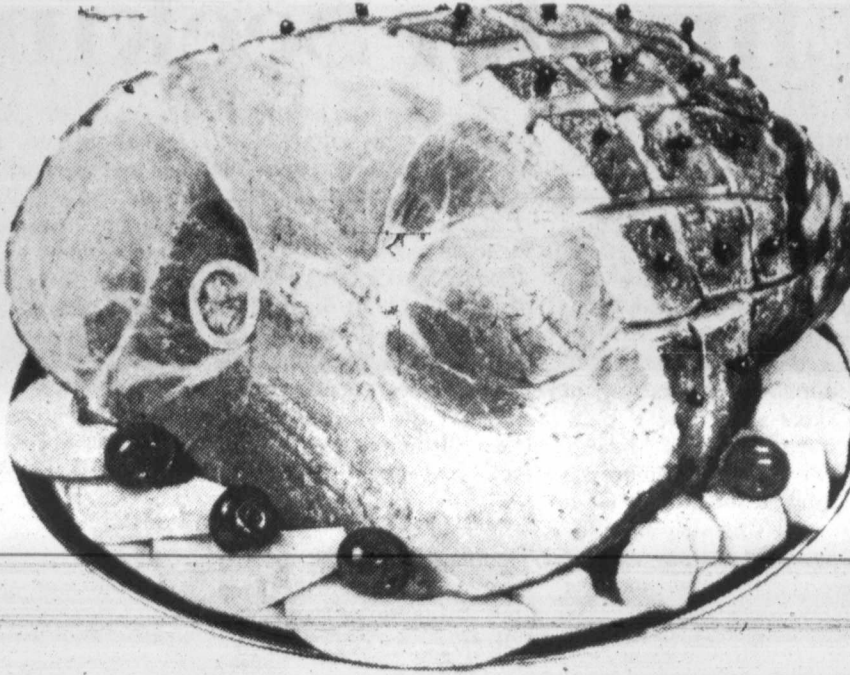
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My heart doctor listens but never waits to catch the miss. The electrocardiogram never picks up the missed beat. When my heart stops for one or two beats, will it cause a heart attack in time? I do not drink, never smoked and never use coffee or colas. If you have any information on this, please send it to me so I will be better informed.

DEAR READER — You are doing great. Your blood pressure level for your age group is well controlled. The Inderal you are taking also helps to prevent heart skips. Now you think your heart stops but that is not likely. You probably have a premature beat that isn't strong enough to pump blood out to your wrist so you feel it as a skipped beat when it is really early. This is explained in greater detail in The Health Letter number 6-12, Heart Irregularities, Skipped Beats, Tachycardias that I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Recently I had a mammogram done. Everyone seemed to have been so busy that I was left in the X-ray room after the X-rays were completed for about a half hour before the doctor came in. Is there any danger of my being overexposed to harmful rays during that time?

DEAR READER — No. The machine doesn't emit additional rays unless it is turned on. There will not be enough residual rays scattered in the room to pose any problem either.

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DEAR DR. LAMB — Hamsters are fully grown when they are 2 months old. A female may have from 8 to 15 babies in a litter and the babies are able to care for themselves when they are about 3 weeks old. After a week, the female is ready to mate again and the family is born within 15 days of the mating.

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Thank you for being what you are,
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Haig Says U.S. Can't Recoil From Soviet Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — elect Ronald Reagan to be the new secretary of state, says Haig, named by President-

exercise firm but pragmatic world leadership and "cannot recoil from challenging blatant, illegal Soviet intervention wherever it occurs."

Haig, a former NATO commander-in-chief and Richard M. Nixon's last White House chief of staff, comes to his new post after years of experience involved with issues closely tied to U.S. foreign policy.

He has been outspoken in urging increased defense spending and other steps by

the United States and its allies to deal with the "relentless growth" of Soviet military strength and Moscow's increased activity in the Third World.

"Clearly, the task ahead for this vital decade before us will be the management of global Soviet power," Haig declared last summer at the Republican National Convention.

He charged that the Carter administration's "incoherent, inconsistent policies" had confused America's allies and

led to "higher levels of risk-taking" by the Kremlin.

Here is a sampling of his views: East-West Competition Haig says Soviet "proxy interventions" in Angola, Ethiopia and South Yemen as well in Afghanistan have demonstrated the failure of U.S. policies that sought to combine detente with the maintenance of basic Western security.

In his speech at the GOP convention, Haig called for "a new twin pillar policy involving reciprocity and

strength." He cautioned that a Reagan administration "must avoid viewing every setback on the international horizon as the

direct consequence of Soviet duplicity." But, he said, America "cannot recoil from challenging blatant, illegal Soviet intervention wherever

it occurs." NATO According to Haig, the United States needs to provide "assertive but sensitive leadership" within NATO.

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Jr. High Student Charged In Poisoning Of Teacher

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A 13-year-old junior high school student has been charged in a

juvenile court delinquency petition with aggravated assault after allegedly poisoning her teacher's coffee, officials said.

The teacher, Neal A. Schwabauer, 34, of Newton, was treated at a Wichita hospital and released Monday after taking a drink of coffee spiked with a highly toxic solvent, authorities said.

"I have been threatened before, but 99 percent of the time they (the students) are bluffing," said Schwabauer, who spit out most of the sip of coffee when he detected a strange taste. "This time it wasn't a bluff."

The Truesdell Junior High School student, who was charged Tuesday, acknowledged putting ethylene dichloride in Schwabauer's coffee when he left

his shop class for a moment, authorities said.

The girl was not identified because of her age. Investigators said bottles containing the liquid are marked clearly as poison. The teacher said fumes from the solvent can be fatal.

The substance normally is kept in gallon containers under lock and key, school officials said, but a small amount was being used by students to bond acrylic plastics.

Appraisal Board Meeting Thursday

The board of directors of the Scurry County Appraisal District will have a meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the county court room of the court house.

No ID, No Bond, Says Judge

SINTON, Texas (AP) — An Iranian charged with using a stolen credit card to buy \$15.25 worth of gas has been in jail two weeks without bond and a peace justice says the man will have to stay there until his identity is confirmed.

A man identified as Shahram Tashnizi — who says he deserted the Iranian air force and is wanted by the Iranian government — apparently has earned the wrath of a San Patricio County justice of the peace by giving authorities differing identities.

"Until I know who I'm talking to I absolutely refuse to set bond," Peace Justice Frank Patrova said earlier this week. "I'm going to demand solid evidence... I'm sort of a mean cat."

Sheriff's Office Probes Tool Theft

The Scurry County Sheriff's Office reported it is investigating the theft of some hand tools from a Newmont Oil truck.

The tools were taken from the truck parked at the oil company's yard near Ira. It occurred Monday night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Prison Term Assessed Here

A three-year prison term was assessed Ronnie Hale Farmer yesterday in 132nd District Court.

Farmer, 605 35th St., had been placed on probation for drunken driving and had that probation revoked yesterday for failure to report to his probation officer and failure to pay his fees, court records show.

CHRISTMAS 1980

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